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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

To: Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 U.S.A.

Dear Sir:

The foregoing amendments and the following remarks are submitted in response to the Office Action of November 6, 2007.

 $\bf Amendments$ to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.